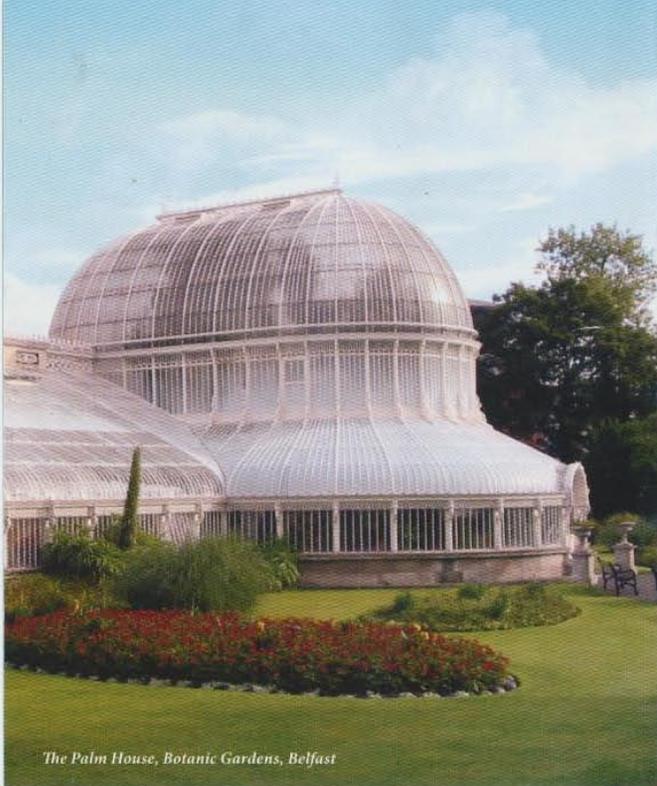


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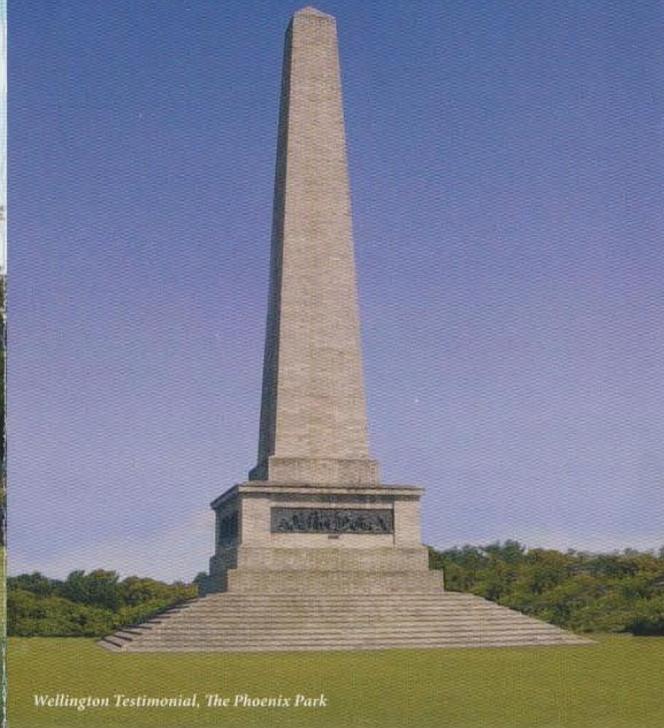
Located on the north-west fringe of the Phoenix Park, this began life as a modest Regency house of c.1800. It was enlarged 1881-4 by James Franklin Fuller for Edward Cecil Guinness, later 1st Earl of Iveagh. Extended with an extra floor and a ballroom in 1896 by William Young and a conservatory added in 1901-2. Sold by the Guinness family with 79 acres to the Irish State in 1999. Famous 200 foot high clock tower in grounds built in 1880 by Engineering Department of St. James Gate Brewery.



The Palm House, Botanic Gardens, Belfast

Phoenix Park

The Phoenix Park is usually described as Europe's largest public park. It comprises 707ha, with a bounding stone wall 11km in length and containing a number of important residences and institutions as well as a series of monuments, such as the Wellington Testimonial (1817). The boundaries were established in 1660-80; it was re-designed in 1740-60 and again remodelled 1832-49 with assistance of Decimus Burton. The Zoological Gardens, noted for their picturesque layout, were established in 1831 (originally on 5 acres). Later additions included the People's Flower Gardens, made in 1864.



Wellington Testimonial, The Phoenix Park

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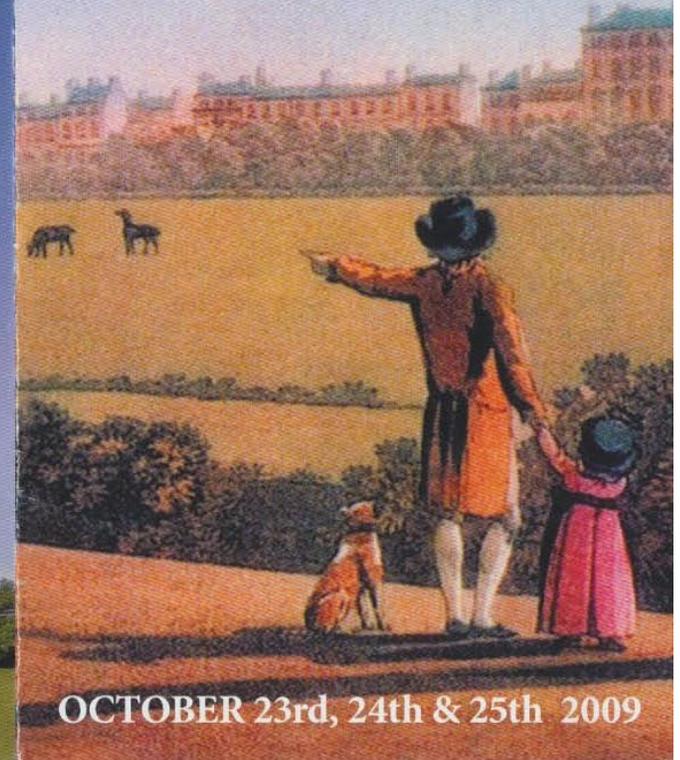
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THE PHOENIX PARK

DUBLIN



OCTOBER 23rd, 24th & 25th 2009

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*A Wallace Fountain,
Lisburn Castle Gardens*

FRIDAY

from **5.30pm** Registration, Reception and
Refreshments

c.7.30pm Welcome by the Chairman,
David Gilliland

Reg Maxwell 'Development of
Municipal Public Parks in Ireland'

SATURDAY

9.30am Hazel Conway 'Parks, Landscapes
and Regeneration'

10.30am tea/coffee

11.00am Mary Bryan 'Fitzwilliam Square
& the Georgian Squares of Dublin'

12.00pm Dr John McCullen
'The Phoenix Park'

1.00pm lunch

2.30pm visit to the Irish National War
Memorial Garden, Islandbridge

7.30pm for 8.00pm dinner at the
Zoological Garden
Stephen Butler 'Mixing Mammals'

SUNDAY

9.30am Kevin Halpenny 'The Public
Value of Parks and Gardens to
Society'

10.30am tea/coffee

11.00am Finola Reid 'Private to Public;
Reinventing Historic
Demesnes and Gardens'

12.00pm Cormac Foley 'Feet on the Ground
Firmly Rooted, South-Western
Plant Life'

1.00pm lunch

2.30pm garden visit at Farmleigh



Fountain in St Stephen's Green, Dublin